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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Examiner: C. Collins
JAMIESON et al.	Group Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 10/055,713	Confirmation No.: 6239
Filing Date: January 22, 2002	Customer No.: 20855
Title: ZINC FINGER PROTEINS FOR DNA BINDING AND GENE REGULATION IN PLANTS	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, for which a response was initially due on or before November 25, 2005.

 X Three months to February 25, 2006. In as much as February 25, 2006 falls on a Saturday, the deadline for response is extended to Monday, February 27, 2006.
The extension fee is

 \$510 X \$1020

 X A check to cover the \$1020.00 extension fee is attached.


 Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2006

By: _____


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